

DOC Approved Research Projects September 2010 to Present

2017

Accessibility of deaf prisoners- Paul Silvasi, Gallaudet University.

Vivitrol pilot surveys- Carisa Bergner, Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Research and Policy Unit.

2016

Gangs, gang members, and housing survey- David Pyrooz, University of Colorado-Boulder.

Pregnancy in Prison Statistics (PIPS)- Carolyn Sufrin, Johns Hopkins University.

Criminalization of drug possession in the U.S.- Brian Root, Human Rights Watch.

Understanding neighborhood effects and recidivism: A multiple methods study using spatial regression- Nicole Robinson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Forgiveness therapy for prison inmates: Reducing resentment and promoting psychological health- Robert Enright, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Illness Management and Recovery (IMR)- Ryan Tobiasz, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

A comparison between experienced Mental Health Practitioners (MHPs) and novice MHPs with differing education levels on well-being, perceived stress, and trauma practices in a forensic setting- Tracanne Legatt, Capella University.

The effectiveness and accuracy in predicting recidivism in male sexual offenders- Callie Schroeder, The Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology.

Exploring the relationship between the Juvenile Cognitive Intervention Program (JCIP) and recidivism rates of adolescents in a correctional setting- Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Division of Juvenile Corrections.

The impact of three restorative justice programs on inmates at Prairie du Chien Correctional Institution: A brief summary of existing restorative justice efforts- Amy Nemmetz, University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Evaluating the "impact" of restorative justice victim impact programming on inmates at Prairie du Chien Correctional Institution- Amy Nemmetz, University of Wisconsin Platteville.

Center for Self-Sufficiency Project 180 Second Chance Act adult mentoring program (Project 180)- Jerlando Jackson, Center for Self-Sufficiency.

Effects of math self-efficacy on prisoner academic performance- Randall Bergman, Bethel University.

2015

Restrictive status housing staff rotation: Impact on staff emotional well-being- Gary Ankarlo, Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Behavioral Health Services.

Health, psychosocial wellness, and safety among people aging in prisons- David Seal, Tulane University.

Neuropsychological screening and testing for UW-DOC collaborative research project- Mike Koenigs, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

An exploration of the association between the offense supportive cognitions of female sexual offenders and female non-sexual offenders- Dawn Pflugrad, Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Chapter 980 Forensic Evaluation Unit.

Spatial diversity, criminal law, and the theory of local control- Andrew Crespo, Harvard Law School.

An examination of the process of executing Chapter 980 from initial screening through commitment- Christopher Tyre, Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Chapter 980 Forensic Evaluation Unit.

Cross validation study of the Revised Violence Risk Appraisal Guide (VRAG-R): The utility and validity of the VRAG-R on a sample of convicted Wisconsin sex offenders- Jenell Ribble, Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology.

Religion/spirituality and adjustment to lengthy prison sentences- Andrew Garfield, Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Dodge Correctional Institution.

The relationship between JSOAP-II, academic achievement, and recidivism for youth who have previously sexually offended- Daniel Cohen, Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Division of Juvenile Corrections.

Evaluating urinary catheter care education and staff perceptions- Stephanie Friedman, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Survey of prison inmates 2016- Timothy Smith, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

2014

Enhanced transitional jobs demonstration- Jodi Walton, Abt SRBI.

Reducing African American infant birth disparities through decreased prison recidivism and increased living-wage employment of mothers and fathers- Helen Rosenberg, Racine Vocational Ministry.

High school and beyond- Christopher Bruce, NORC at the University of Chicago.

Cognitive and behavioral antecedents to violent behavior- Michael Hagan, Racine Correctional Institution and Sturtevant Transitional Facility.

A qualitative assessment of a coordination care team and “mental health court” pilot project- Michael Oldani, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater .

Ambushes and unprovoked attacks: Assaults on our nation’s law enforcement officers- James Sheets, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Traumatic Dream Inventory study- Burr Eichelman, Taycheedah Correctional Institution.

Prazosin outcome study- Burr Eichelman, Taycheedah Correctional Institution.

Community Building Milwaukee evaluation- Jessica Bizub, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Qualitative assessment of pilot mental health court intervention- Paul Brodwin, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Pure Phonics study- Clinton Bryant, Redgranite Correctional Institution.

Prison-based animal programs: A descriptive analysis- Alicia Loe, University of Northern Colorado.

The language of incarceration- Carmen Heider, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

2013

Preventing school violence: Identification of warning signs and situations- Gordon Crews, Themis Center for Justice Policy, Practice & Research.

Are incarcerated individuals with a limited English proficiency need, who are enrolled in an institutional ESL program, learning enough English to help them progress with other incarceration programming needs?- Anie Rosenow, Waupun Correctional Institution.

Effective implementation of education policy in juvenile facilities- Alexandra Keys, King’s College, London.

Burnout and engagement in correctional mental health professionals: The role of organizational factors- Deanna Gallavan, Oklahoma University.

The Wisconsin transitions study- Ryan Westergaard, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health.

Dosage probation project- Christopher Lowenkamp, Core Correctional Solutions, LLC.

Reading instructional approaches in juvenile correctional facilities: A national survey of teacher-reported practices, challenges, and recommendations- Min-Chi Yan, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The effectiveness and accuracy of special purpose evaluations in predicting recidivism in sexual offenders- Callie Schroeder, The Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology.

2012

The Effect of Interpersonal Dynamics on the Quality of Supervision from a Correctional Client's Perspective - G. Anne Cartman, St. Catherine University.

Assessing functional status changes in the aging incarcerated female inside the Wisconsin Women's Correctional System- Morgan Bailey, University of Wisconsin- Oshkosh.

Trauma History and Personality Factors in Female Intentional Homicide Offenders- Amanda Zintsmaster, Intern, Wisconsin Department of Corrections- Taycheedah Correctional Institution.

Correctional Applications: Interpersonal Theory of Suicide- Jeff Garbelman, Wisconsin Department of Corrections- Waupun Correctional Institution.

Changes in Motivation for Sobriety During Treatment in a Correctional Setting- Andrew Brandt, Cardinal Stritch University.

Analysis of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities in an Incarcerated Community- Megan Borysova, Ph.D., University of South Florida.

Mortality in Prisoners with Hepatitis C- Rob Striker, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin Health Clinics.

A Systemic Approach to Seek, Test, and Treat Strategies for Correctional Populations- David Seal, Ph.D, Tulane University.

Factors Predicting Institutional Misconduct in Adult Male Offenders- Rebecca Flegner, Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology.

Participant Observation projects in Sociology 311- with prisoners as the human subjects- Paul Van Auken, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Analysis of the clinical utility of the MMPI 2 RF with a population of incarcerated women- Amy Graf, Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology.

Probation and parole agents' perspectives of community resources in Brown County- Gail Trimberger, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Reentry and reintegration processes for female offenders- Amanda Ward, University of Wisconsin-Madison Sociology Department.

The effect of increased utility task value in cognitive-behavioral treatment- Bonnie Halper, Cardinal Stritch University.

2011

Sexual Sadism in Females- Dawn Pflugrad, Wisconsin Department of Corrections- Taycheedah Correctional Institution.

Effects of Dialectical Behavior Therapy Mindfulness Skills Training on Older Adults with Chronic Pain- Noah Spring, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH.

National Longitudinal Study of Youth 1997- NORC, University of Chicago.

Assessing recidivism risk in female and juvenile sex offender populations- Chris Tyre, Wisconsin Department of Corrections- Bureau of Health Services.

Our Thinking Affects Our Behavior- Melissa Berthiaume, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

A Pilot Christian-based restorative justice program designed for the pluralistic religious setting at Columbia Correctional Institution- Leo Campbell, Andrews University.

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) for Incarcerated Males: A Retrospective Study- Laticia Armstrong, Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

Second National Survey of Youth in Custody- Bureau of Justice Statistics

Participant Observation projects in Sociology 311- with prisoners as the human subjects- Paul Van Auken, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Female Offenders and the Use of Pornography- Dawn Pflugrad, Wisconsin Department of Corrections- Taycheedah Correctional Institution.

Using Item Response Theory to Evaluate the Static 99: Does it Identify Latent Trait?- Dawn Pflugrad, Wisconsin Department of Corrections- Taycheedah Correctional Institution.

Understanding African American Male Inmates' Decision to Seek mental Health Treatment While Incarcerated- Darnell Durrah, Marquette University.

Factors Influencing Crime as Self-Reported by Serial Killers, Violent Offenders, Non-violent offenders, and students- Scott Culhane, Ph.D., University of Wyoming.

2010

Effects of Attentional Focus on Amygdala Activation during Fear Conditioning in Psychopathic Offenders- Joseph P. Newman, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin- Madison.

An Evaluation of Static Risk Factors for Incarcerated Female Sex Offenders- Dawn Pflugrad, Wisconsin Department of Corrections- Taycheedah Correctional Institution.

Predictors of Institutional Misconduct and Staff Assaults- Anna Salter, Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

Computerized treatments for substance abuse in criminal subtypes- Joseph P. Newman, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin- Madison.

National Survey on Substance Abuse Treatment in Corrections- Frederick Altice, Yale University.